

## Message Text

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INFO OCT-01 EA-07 ISO-00 OES-06 IO-13 CG-00 DOTE-00  
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P 170600Z MAR 77  
FM AMEMBASSY TOKYO  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 6199

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: SENV, PLOS, IMCD, EWWT  
SUBJECT: 1973 CONVENTION FOR THE PREVENTION OF POLLUTION  
FROM SHIPS

REF: STATE 52028

1. GOJ IS UNABLE TO AGREE WITH US INTERPRETATION OF ANNEXES I AND II AS IT HAS NOT YET STUDIED CONVENTION IN ANY DETAIL AND WILL NOT DO SO UNTIL AFTER MARITIME ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION COMMITTEE OF IMCO MEETS IN JUNE 1977. BASED ON QUICK SCRUTINY, MOFA UN SPECIALIZED AGEN DIV., HORIGUCHI, SAID HE FELT ANNEXES I AND II ARE MANDATORY AND ARE MEANT TO APPLY TO ALL MARITIME VESSELS, INTERNAL AS WELL AS SEAGOING.

2. MOFA OFFICIAL EXPRESSED INTEREST IN MORE DETAILED EXPLANATION FROM US SIDE AS TO HOW WE ARRIVE AT INTERPRETATION THAT ANNEXES I AND II SHOULD APPLY ONLY TO OCEAN GOING VESSELS.

3. COMMENT: HORIGUCHI STATED IT WOULD BE QUITE SOME TIME BEFORE CONVENTION IS SUBMITTED TO DIET FOR RATIFICATION AND INDICATED THERE IS CONSIDERABLE  
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DOMESTIC OPPOSITION TO IT, PRESUMABLY FROM JAPANESE SHIPPING COMPANIES.  
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## Message Attributes

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